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To: THE HONORABLE AVERN COHN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT CLERK OF COURTS.
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN - Southern Division
231 West Lafayette
Detroit, MI 48226

In Re To: Joseph Hendrix File No. 11-14659
DATED 1-13-2015,

Dear Clerk of The Courts,

I thought I'd, take this time to
write your office regarding the above mentioned
case.

I'm writing to you because of a
situation that has come up between myself
and my retained defense counsel Michael
B. Skinner.

THE FIRST ISSUE I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS WITH YOU AND YOUR OFFICE, IS MY ATTORNEY HAS STATED IN CORRESPONDANCES TO ME, THAT I DO NOT HAVE NO DEADLINE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR COURTS. I'M NOW WRITTING TO VERIFY THIS WITH YOUR OFFICE, AS TO WETHER OR NOT THIS IS TRUE? AND DO I HAVE ANY DEADLINES AND OR DATE TO FILE MOTIONS WITH YOUR COURT AND IF SO WHAT IS THAT DATE.

Secondly: MY ATTORNEY MR SKINNER STATED IN ANOTHER CORRESPONDANCE TO ME. THAT HE WAS GOING TO FILE A CONSOLIDATED BRIEF ON MY FIRST APPEAL. AND 6.500 MOTION. WITHIN 30 DAYS HE INFORM ME OF THIS ON OCTOBER 31-2014. IT IS NOW JAN - 13-2015 AND I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING REGARDING MY CASE FROM HIM OR HIS OFFICE.

THIRD: THIS ATTORNEY (MR SKINNER) HAS NOT FORWARDED TO ME ANY COPIES OF MY MOTIONS OR DOCUMENTS FILED IN MY CASE AND OR ON MY BEHALF. (PLEASE NOTE) THAT THIS ATTORNEY ALSO FILED THE ORIGINAL BRIEF IN THIS CASE

WITHOUT MY CONSENT AND PRIOR APPROVAL
WHICH I NEVER AGREED TO.

FOURTH: THE WHOLE REASON I FILED THE 6.500
MOTION WAS BECAUSE MY ATTORNEY WAS NOT
COMMUNICATING WITH ME. AT THIS POINT THERE
HAS BEEN A BREAK DOWN IN OUR ATTORNEY
CLIENT RELATIONSHIP, THUS ALLOWING HIM TO
FILE UNCOMPLETED DOCUMENTS I.E (MOTIONS
AND BRIEFS) LEAVING OUT IMPORTANT AND
RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT COULD DETERMINE MY
INNOCENCE. BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMMUNICATION
AND SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES I'M NOT RECEIVING
ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL.

AT THIS TIME OF THIS CORRESPONDANCE JAN-
13-2015 I HAVE HAD NO IDEA AND OR KNOWLEDGE
AS TO WHAT MY ATTORNEY (MR SKINNER) IS
DOING REGARDING MY CASE. I AM CLUELESS AS
TO WHAT OR ANY ISSUES HE IS RAISING OR
ADDRESSING WITH YOUR HONORABLE COURT.

PLEASE be ADVISED AT THIS TIME I've, made EVERY ATTEMP To CONTACT MR SKINNER AND HIS OFFICE, IN WRITTING by US MAIL, VIA ELECTRONIC JPAY EMAIL And by PHONE AT my own expense. All WHICH HAVE been FAILED ATTEMPS. OR WITHOUT REPLY FROM Him OR HIS OFFICE.

THROUGH All my ATTEMPS To CONTACT And COMMUNICATE WITH MR SKINNER, IT IS NOW To The point where I Feel Im NOT being Allowed To PARTICIPATE IN my own DEFENSE And APPEAL process. And Am Completly IN The DARK WITH my case.

THEREFOR I would Respectfully Like To Request THAT your OFFICE would NOT Except Any Documents Filed by my ATTORNEY MICHAEL SKINNER. ON THIS CASE 11-14659. WITHOUT my PRIOR APPROVAL And CONSENT FIRST. I would Kindly Like To Ask THAT your OFFICE would NOTIFY me AS WELL AS To FORWARD To me Any And ALL Documents, MOTIONS, BRIEFS Filed IN This case. AS WELL AS Any And ALL

Responses by your Honorable Court.

AT THIS TIME I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT
I'M SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR A CRIME
I DID NOT DO OR HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF.
I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT I SHOULD BE ABLE
TO PARTICIPATE IN MY OWN LEGAL DEFENSE
AND APPEAL PROCESS, AS WELL AS MY LEGAL
INDENORS.

Any help you can give me AT THIS POINT
OR IN THIS MATTER, I WOULD BE VERY
APPRECIATIVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
CONCERN AND CONSIDERATION AS TO THIS
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MATTER.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Henderson

CC. Copies To:

DEFENSE ATTORNEY MICHAEL SKINNER

CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Prisoner Number: 455498

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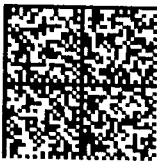
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